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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1967 = 100)

	Annual Average 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Percent Change from		Percent Change Projected on Annual Basis
					Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	
All Items	298.4	315.3	315.3	303.1	—	4.0	—
Food & Beverage	284.4	296.3	296.6	285.3	-0.1	3.9	-1.2
Housing	323.1	340.9	341.2	327.0	-0.1	4.3	-1.2
Apparel and Upkeep	196.5	205.2	205.7	200.7	-0.2	2.2	-2.4
Transportation	298.4	316.1	315.5	306.3	0.2	3.2	2.4
Medical Care	357.3	387.5	385.5	364.9	0.5	6.2	6.2
Entertainment	246.0	259.0	258.3	249.5	0.3	3.8	3.7

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX UNITED STATES AVERAGE

(1967 = 100)

	Annual Average 1983	November 1984	October 1984	November 1983	Percent Change from	
					October 1984	September 1983
All Commodities	303.1	310.4	309.4	305.6	0.3	1.6
Farm Products and Proc- essed Foods and Feeds	253.9	258.4	255.8	256.0	1.0	0.9
Industrial Commodities	315.8	323.8	323.2	318.3	0.2	1.7

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
United States									
Manufacturing	378.51	373.41	365.98	40.7	40.5	40.8	9.30	9.22	8.97
Durable	406.96	401.70	395.50	41.4	41.2	41.5	9.83	9.75	9.53
Nondurable	338.64	332.99	327.20	39.7	39.5	40.0	8.53	8.43	8.18
North Dakota									
Manufacturing	301.80	303.80	304.20	38.3	38.7	38.9	7.88	7.85	7.82
Durable	314.93	329.22	327.98	38.5	40.1	39.9	8.18	8.21	8.22
Nondurable	291.84	286.52	288.78	38.0	37.7	38.3	7.68	7.60	7.54
Fargo-Moorhead MSA									
Manufacturing	300.93	308.01	319.94	36.3	37.7	38.5	8.29	8.17	8.31
Durable	313.76	325.08	338.37	37.0	38.7	39.3	8.48	8.40	8.61
Nondurable	293.30	297.54	307.80	35.9	37.1	38.0	8.17	8.02	8.10

LABOR FORCE

	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Percent Change from Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
UNITED STATES (In Thousands)					
Labor Force	115,725	115,722	113,720	—	1.8
Employment	107,571	107,291	104,291	0.3	3.1
Unemployment	8,154	8,431	9,429	-3.3	-13.5
Unemployment Rate 1/	7.0%	7.3%	8.3%	—	—
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	310,170	323,540	304,880	-4.1	1.7
Employment	293,610	308,700	290,220	-4.9	1.2
Unemployment	16,560	14,840	14,660	11.6	13.0
Unemployment Rate 1/	5.3%	4.6%	4.8%	—	—
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	74,190	74,070	73,850	0.2	0.5
Employment	70,920	71,900	71,320	-1.4	-0.6
Unemployment	3,270	2,170	2,530	50.7	29.2
Unemployment Rate 1/	4.4%	2.9%	3.4%	—	—
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	29,050	28,880	26,970	0.6	7.7
Employment	27,730	27,980	25,920	-0.9	7.0
Unemployment	1,320	900	1,050	46.7	25.7
Unemployment Rate 1/	4.5%	3.1%	3.9%	—	—
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	41,840	42,280	39,540	-1.0	5.8
Employment	38,960	39,520	37,260	-1.4	4.6
Unemployment	2,880	2,760	2,280	4.3	26.3
Unemployment Rate 1/	6.9%	6.5%	5.8%	—	—

U.S. data seasonally adjusted; other data not seasonally adjusted

The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay counties; the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks county; and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton counties

1/ Based on unrounded data

NORTH DAKOTA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment	254,450	256,260	254,430
Mining	7,630	7,600	6,900
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	5,780	5,700	5,220
Other Mining	1,850	1,900	1,680
Construction	15,340	16,780	19,030
Manufacturing	16,180	16,380	15,310
Durable Goods	6,530	6,700	6,320
Nondurable Goods	9,650	9,680	8,990
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	16,500	16,550	16,560
Trade	66,840	66,420	66,250
Wholesale	20,070	20,100	19,980
Retail	46,770	46,320	46,270
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	12,090	12,090	11,860
Services	56,560	57,340	56,110
Government	63,310	63,100	62,410
Federal	9,660	9,580	9,480
State	19,530	19,420	19,150
Local	34,120	34,100	33,780

LABOR FORCE
by County, by Region
November 1984

	1980 Population	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	
				Number	Rate
1 Divide	3,494	1,457	1,399	58	4.0%
McKenzie	7,132	3,628	3,508	120	3.3%
Williams	22,237	14,205	13,788	417	2.9%
REGION 1 TOTAL	32,863	19,290	18,695	595	3.1%
2 Bottineau	9,338	3,787	3,562	225	5.9%
Burke	3,822	1,766	1,691	75	4.2%
McHenry	7,858	3,018	2,705	313	10.4%
Mountrail	7,679	3,196	3,018	178	5.6%
Pierce	6,166	2,924	2,790	134	4.6%
Renville	3,608	1,448	1,360	88	6.1%
Ward	58,392	25,503	23,955	1,548	6.1%
REGION 2 TOTAL	96,863	41,642	39,081	2,561	6.2%
3 Benson	7,944	3,099	2,800	299	9.6%
Cavalier	7,636	3,088	2,930	158	5.1%
Eddy	3,554	1,635	1,519	116	7.1%
Ramsey	13,048	6,414	6,094	320	5.0%
Rolette	12,177	4,931	4,315	616	12.5%
Towner	4,052	2,048	1,988	60	2.9%
REGION 3 TOTAL	48,411	21,215	19,646	1,569	7.4%
4 Grand Forks	66,100	29,049	27,730	1,319	4.5%
Nelson	5,233	2,445	2,282	163	6.7%
Pembina	10,399	5,549	5,132	417	7.5%
Walsh	15,371	7,881	7,519	362	4.6%
REGION 4 TOTAL	97,103	44,924	42,663	2,261	5.0%
5 Cass	88,247	46,091	44,303	1,788	3.9%
Ransom	6,698	2,632	2,542	90	3.4%
Richland	19,207	9,054	8,732	322	3.6%
Sargent	5,512	2,392	2,293	99	4.1%
Steele	3,106	1,229	1,189	40	3.3%
Trail	9,624	4,549	4,428	121	2.7%
REGION 5 TOTAL	132,394	65,947	63,487	2,460	3.7%
6 Barnes	13,960	5,633	5,298	335	5.9%
Dickey	7,207	3,259	3,170	89	2.7%
Foster	4,611	1,997	1,915	82	4.1%
Griggs	3,714	1,539	1,475	64	4.2%
LaMoure	6,473	2,379	2,283	96	4.0%
Logan	3,493	1,375	1,334	41	3.0%
McIntosh	4,800	2,107	2,070	37	1.8%
Stutsman	24,154	11,457	10,896	561	4.9%
Wells	6,979	3,189	2,998	191	6.0%
REGION 6 TOTAL	75,391	32,935	31,439	1,496	4.5%
7 Burleigh	54,811	28,667	26,767	1,900	6.6%
Emmons	5,877	2,149	2,000	149	6.9%
Grant	4,274	1,490	1,411	79	5.3%
Kidder	3,833	1,377	1,280	97	7.0%
McLean	12,288	5,255	4,754	501	9.5%
Mercer	9,378	7,067	6,443	624	8.8%
Morton	25,177	13,167	12,191	976	7.4%
Oliver	2,495	1,080	1,022	58	5.4%
Sheridan	2,819	1,006	957	49	4.9%
Sioux	3,620	1,244	1,138	106	8.5%
REGION 7 TOTAL	124,572	62,502	57,963	4,539	7.3%
8 Adams	3,584	1,895	1,846	49	2.6%
Bilings	1,138	739	726	13	1.3%
Bowman	4,229	2,027	1,981	46	2.3%
Dunn	4,627	1,790	1,658	132	7.4%
Golden Valley	2,391	1,132	1,068	64	5.7%
Hettinger	4,275	1,661	1,597	64	3.9%
Slope	1,157	454	441	13	2.9%
Stark	23,697	12,016	11,318	698	5.8%
REGION 8 TOTAL	45,698	21,714	20,635	1,079	5.0%
STATE TOTAL	652,695	310,169	293,609	16,560	5.3%

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
FARGO—MOORHEAD MSA			
Total	65,330	65,400	64,430
Mining and Construction	3,020	3,210	3,120
Manufacturing	4,850	5,050	4,670
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	3,710	3,730	3,840
Wholesale Trade	6,650	6,630	6,580
Retail Trade	12,410	12,330	12,180
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	4,090	4,080	3,900
Services	16,740	16,600	16,330
Government	13,860	13,770	13,810
GRAND FORKS MSA			
Total	28,000	27,800	27,660
Mining and Construction	1,310	1,470	1,340
Manufacturing	1,390	1,380	1,310
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	1,550	1,590	1,600
Wholesale Trade	1,380	1,380	1,370
Retail Trade	6,330	6,180	6,340
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	990	990	1,010
Services	6,060	6,080	5,980
Government	8,990	8,730	8,710
BISMARCK MSA			
Total	36,470	36,440	35,890
Mining and Construction	2,240	2,400	2,400
Manufacturing	2,060	2,100	2,010
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	2,870	2,910	2,860
Wholesale Trade	2,460	2,460	2,470
Retail Trade	7,460	7,310	7,200
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,660	1,650	1,690
Services	9,930	9,800	9,620
Government	7,790	7,810	7,640